

Sample Media Release – Pricing Child Centers

The (Name and address of center) announces the sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Agriculture funded Child and Adult Care Food Program. The same meals will be available at a free or reduced price to children meeting the approved eligibility criteria listed below. In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. For information regarding this program, contact (Name of person at center) at (telephone number).

[Insert site listing to include the name and address of the location.]

The Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services, Child Nutrition Programs – Income Eligibility Guidelines for Free and Reduced-Price Meals are used to determine each child’s eligibility for free and reduced-price meals in this program. Children who are members of TANF units or food stamp households are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES (Effective from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010)

Household size	Free Meals					Reduced Price Meals				
	Annually	Monthly	Twice A Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Annually	Monthly	Twice A Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	14,079	1,174	587	542	271	20,036	1,670	835	771	386
2	18,941	1,579	790	729	365	26,955	2,247	1,124	1,037	519
3	23,803	1,984	992	916	458	33,874	2,823	1,412	1,303	652
4	28,665	2,389	1,195	1,103	552	40,793	3,400	1,700	1,569	785
5	33,527	2,794	1,397	1,290	645	47,712	3,976	1,988	1,836	918
6	38,389	3,200	1,600	1,477	739	54,631	4,553	2,277	2,102	1,051
7	43,251	3,605	1,803	1,664	832	61,550	5,130	2,565	2,368	1,184
8	48,113	4,010	2,005	1,851	926	68,469	5,706	2,853	2,634	1,317
For each additional family member add	+ 4862	+ 406	+ 203	+ 187	+ 94	+ 6,919	+ 577	+ 289	+ 267	+ 134